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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seisaku Iwasa et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,621

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL
PACKAGING MACHINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. Since this statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees related to this statement and credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2042. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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